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August 30, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 44275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, WEST SIMSBORO  
FIELD, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

TMR EXPLORATION, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its State Lease 13582 No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUJ at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-2 effective August 1, 1980.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SUJ which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To permit the Operator of HOSS RA SUJ to produce the allowable assigned to the unit from either the substitute unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-6, effective March 4, 1986.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any

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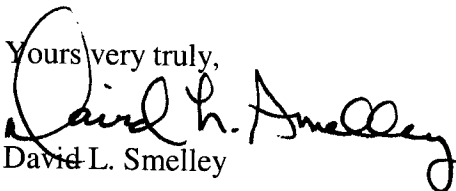
person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Daryl Fultz at (318) 222-7464 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Fultz at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the attached plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of West Simsboro Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,  
  
David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for TMR Exploration, Inc.

DLS:dp  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)  
Mr. Ray Lasseigne (w/encls.)  
Mr. Daryl Fultz (w/encls.)  
Mr. Kem Hargrove (w/encls.)  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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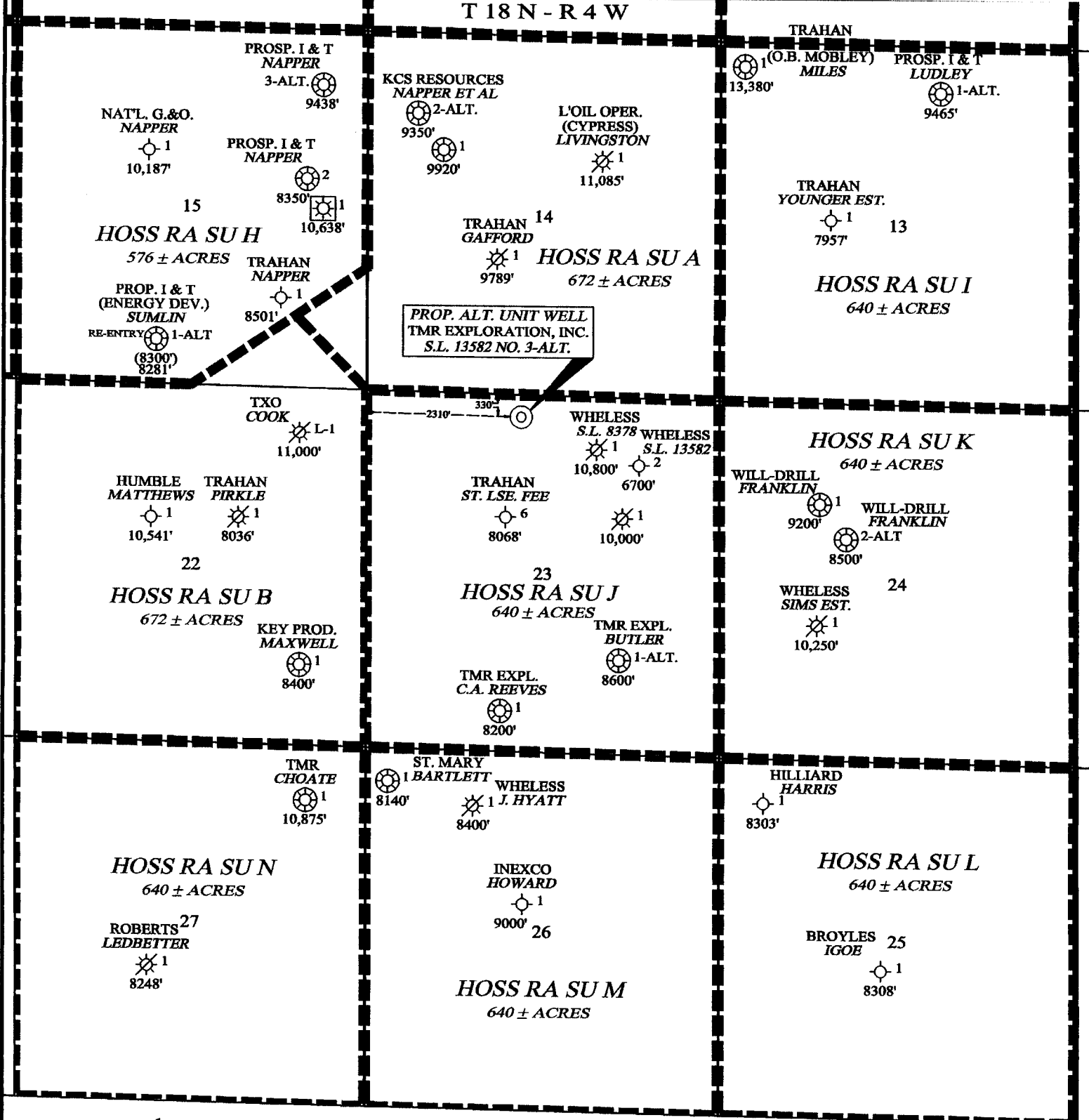






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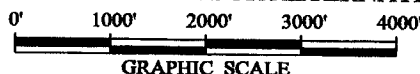
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TMR EXPLORATION, INC.  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

WEST SIMSBORO FIELD  
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL FOR HOSSTON RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT J

-  : PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
-  : EXISTING HOSS RA SAND UNITS
-  : EXISTING HOSS RA UNIT WELL OR ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
-  : PENDING APPLICATION FOR ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



ONLY WELLS PENETRATING THE HOSSTON ARE SHOWN.

GRAPHIC SCALE